

1Peter - Week 3

God's Grace and Salvation

1 Peter 1:5 Who are being guarded (garrisoned) by God's power through [your] faith [till you fully inherit that final] salvation that is ready to be revealed [for you] in the last time. 6[You should] be exceedingly glad on this account, though now for a little while you may be distressed by trials and suffer temptations, 7 So that [the genuineness] of your faith may be tested, [your faith] which is infinitely more precious than the perishable gold which is tested and purified by fire. [This proving of your faith is intended] to redound to [your] praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed one) is revealed. 8 Without having seen Him, you love Him; though you do not [even] now see Him, you believe in Him and exult and thrill with inexpressible and glorious (triumphant, heavenly) joy. 9[At the same time] you receive the result (outcome, consummation) of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 10 The prophets, who prophesied of the grace (divine blessing) which was intended for you, searched and inquired earnestly about this salvation. 11 They sought [to find out] to whom or when this was to come which the Spirit of Christ working within them was indicating when He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that should follow [them]. 12 It was then disclosed to them that the services they were rendering were not meant for themselves and their period of time, but for you. [It is these very] things which have now already been made known plainly to you by those who preached the good news (the Gospel) to you by the [same] Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Into these things [the very] angels long to look! AMP

- Peter is the apostle of _____.
- Peter will tell us that one day suffering will be transformed into _____.
- This hope allows us to keep our minds under control and our _____ produces hope until the end of our lives, or until Jesus returns.
- The source of Peter's hope was that he truly knew the _____ of God.

The _____ of Christ.

- The life of Christ, the resurrection of Christ, will allow us to prove our faith and hope is _____.
- Their religion required no self-sacrifice, no obedience, no _____, and no surrender to God or the truth of the Bible.
- I believe our salvation cannot be appreciated fully because our salvation also speaks of a _____.
- Our inheritance is essentially _____ but is also solid and substantial.
- It is mystical, but not _____ and one day will be very real to all who believe.
- It is only when we depend on the _____ of God that we can glorify God in times of suffering.
- Our focus, along with Peter, is on what God can do, not what we are able to _____.

- That dependence can turn trials into _____ when we “faith out” life with God.
- Hope is not a steroid injection to dull the pain or a shot of adrenaline to boost our spirits. It’s an _____ that stabilizes us in the storms of life.

1. _____ in Hope

- We have an _____ faith.
- We are also kept by the _____ of God.

2. Live in _____

- Our holiness is determined by _____ in us not by us in us.
- The translation for holiness that pertains to us is the word “_____”. So the definition of faith really means to be _____.

3. Live in _____

Peter teaches us three facts about this faith that lead us not just to salvation but to a hope that will not fade away:

1. Our faith sees beyond the _____ side of life.

- The hope Peter is speaking of comes in two forms: the _____, and the _____.
- Salvation is in three tenses:
 - the _____ ----it cancels all of our sin
 - the _____ ---- God gives us the indwelling Spirit to know Him and to overcome all past sins and today’s temptations. The spirit gives us the power to _____.
 - the _____: as we anticipate the return of Christ or as we face our own death

2. Our faith and hope sometimes sours from the _____ side of life.

3. Our faith and hope rejoices at what comes after the _____ side of life.

- Peter sees a precious faith _____ by the trials of life.
- Peter sees the _____ fire is to remove all the cheap impurities of our lives.
- Faith is the _____ commodity that is infinitely more precious than gold.